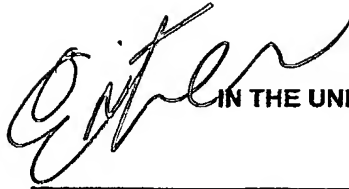


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This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 20, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows: